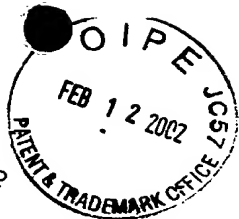


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Applicant : Lothar Musiol et al.

Applic. No. : 09/477,131

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the final Office action dated July 31, 2001
kindly reconsider the above-identified application in view of
the following remarks:

Remarks:

Claims 1-7 remain in the application.

In paragraph 3 on page 2 of the above-identified Office
action, claims 1-4 have been rejected as being obvious over